



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

September 13, 2002

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **13-Sep-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	62.33	50.17	56.84	75.08	63.58
Last week	61.69	50.01	57.21	75.08	63.37

Selected Cities Large - 13-Sep-02 New York 62-66 Chicago 51-55 California 83

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-Sep-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	110.4	286.3	155.6	191.8	202.2	946.3	303.2	1249.5
% change PW	-9	-12	1	-7	-14	-9	6	-6

Breaking Stock 13-Sep-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	32-34	M 33-34	29-33	M 30-32
Checks & Undergrades	16-21		16-25	M 17-21

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **06-Sep-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,184,843	27,271	11,022	6,162	2,895	4,128
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,293,782	29,798	12,079	6,550	3,087	4,657
LAST YEAR	1,137,697	26,056	10,933	5,863	2,795	4,073
% CHANGE PW	-8	-8	-9	-6	-6	-11
% CHANGE LY	4	5	1	5	4	1
TO-DATE 2002	43,291,414	1,006,798	417,937	224,440	103,349	153,768
TO-DATE 2001	41,256,561	937,201	414,753	222,125	90,486	147,641
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	1	1	14	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.00 Previous Week: 41.03 Last Year: 41.25

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.52 Previous Week: 37.43 Last Year: 37.67

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Sep-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	22	28-34	31.07	1.52
Whites	21	10-15	11.48	.60
Yolks	8	76-78	76.50	.58

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 71 to 77.5 cents mostly 76 to 77.5 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 15 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Sep-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	39-45 M 41-43	41-43.5 M 42-43	49-53	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		67-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-24	27-42	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	80-85 M 82-84	81-85 M 82-85	88-92	88-91
Salted	78-82 M 80-81	77-81 M 78-80	84-89	84-87

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Sep-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.53 - 1.85	1.60 - 1.70
Yolks	1.90 - 2.21	1.95 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.60 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.23 - 1.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 31-Aug-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,156	This week	257	This week	1,413
Last week	1,848	Last week	271	Last week	2,119
Last year	1,633	Last year	371	Last year	2,004
To Date 2002	63,046	To Date 2002	11,024	To Date 2002	74,070
To Date 2001	63,489	To Date 2001	16,064	To Date 2001	79,553

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Aug-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	392	0	1	393
Last year /1	285	0	0	285
To date 2002	12,070	21	387	12,478
To date 2001	7,778	78	40	7,896

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Aug-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	204	67	70	341
Last year /1	76	66	72	214
To date 2002	4,472	2,883	3,428	10,783
To date 2001	3,697	1,003	473	5,173

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Aug-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	475	4,629	1,201	5,940	120	12,365
Last year /1	0	2,550	3,109	240	10,410	1,495	17,804
To date 2002	1,193	38,463	95,690	40,284	193,685	13,692	383,007
To date 2001	87	41,911	84,891	32,218	257,210	64,774	481,091

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

September 11, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 768,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 19,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$348,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 09	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	480,000	\$0.4743-\$0.5268	1 of 3
bulk tankers	288,000	\$0.3535	1 of 2

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	238,000	\$ 127,000
5-pound cartons	8,684,000	\$4,767,000
bulk tankers	4,848,000	\$1,861,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	Nov. 1-15

As stated in the September 21, 2001, Notice to the Trade, all Offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

5-pound Cartons
Crystal Lake Egg Products 480,240 @ \$0.4743-0.5268

Bulk Tankers
Golden Oval Eggs 288,000 @ \$0.3542

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.